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SCHOOL ELECTION

The election for a school trustees for sub-division No. 1 of the Calgary School Division No. 1 will take place on Saturday, January 10th.

This subdivision comprises the school districts of Crossfield, Floral, Sunshine, Inverla, O'Neill, and on south to the borders of Calgary. The polls will only be open from 2 till 4 in the afternoon and posters are up showing where the polls will be held in each of the school districts. In Crossfield it will be in the curling rink, with Hugh McIntyre acting as returning officer. There are two candidates in the field, Harry May, Crossfield and William Poole of Ardagh and all electors should make an effort to be at the poll in their district. When you cast your secret ballot at every election—school, municipal, provincial, federal—you exercise a duty and a privilege planned, worked and fought for by your forefathers. Your vote protects the future of your children. To fail in this duty is to be less than a good citizen.



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Local News

Mrs. M. Vetter is one of the many confined to bed this week with the flu.

Said the man as he fell over the cliff—I never saw that U turn.

Mrs. A. Noff was a visitor to Calgary Monday returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Charney motored to Turner Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Kieran, wife of the Imperial oil agent, received word from Edmonton of the death of her mother.

Right after Christmas we notice a lot of young ladies wearing diamonds with leap year at hand. It's now or never girls!

Mrs. and Mrs. Kimmitt of Crossfield spent the holidays at Mayerthorpe visiting their son Dr. P. J. Kimmert.

Jim Banta of Madden was bruised up somewhat when he was hit by a car while crossing an intersection in Calgary.

Dennie Stevens, along with the other members of the Irricana Hockey team, journeyed to Great Falls, Mont., over the weekend and played two games there.

Mrs. Eileen Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hines of Calgary spent a few days of the Xmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer.

Gordon Riddell met with what might have been a serious accident last week, when he had his hand caught in a moving belt, as it is likely he lost the end of one finger.

Frank Low is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Low. Frank has been down in South America for the past several months but informs us that his next move will be on the west coast.

A bridal shower was held in High River Tuesday afternoon for Miss Joyce Miller who is to be bride in early January.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Konchuk a daughter December 26th at Grace Hospital, Calgary.

George Miller who is teaching school at Three Hills is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. A. S. L. Ballam died Sunday afternoon in her home in Calgary at the age of 76. Mrs. Ballam is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Riley of Lacombe and a brother, W. M. Cross of Crossfield and one son Hugo Ballam also of Crossfield.

The Alberta government telephones have installed a telephone pay station at the curling rink for the convenience of the curlers. This should prove a boon for skips when rounding up the stones, save a lot of running around especially during the bonspiel.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The White Gift service was held at the United Church on Sunday, December 14th. This is an annual affair and all gifts collected are sent to the Woods Home in Calgary.

EDITORIAL

Next week the electors of most of the school districts in the community will call up on to cast their votes to elect a trustee for the sub-division.

For the two candidates it would seem obvious to us that you should elect the one nearest to you. We can imagine that when this school trustee board is in session there are bound to be questions arise that only a local man could answer. One thing that we are all agreed upon is that Crossfield needs a new school and who would be likely to fight for that better than one of your own sons?

There is no doubt that it would be to the policy of past school boards to try and move all high schools into the city. We all know that our high school is the only attraction we have here, and it has in the past undoubtedly brought lots of money into the district through people moving in because of the advantage of being able to give their children a high school education.

Furthermore, without a high school here a number of the children would be deprived of that privilege, as lots of parents could not afford to send their children away. Again in the matter of closing schools, it would seem that this is being done too fast considering the state of some of the roads the school buses have to travel over, it would appear to us that some consideration should be given to this aspect of the situation before any more schools are closed.

We have not been in the district very long but from what we have seen and heard of Harry May, it would seem to us that he would be a good man for the job. He appears to know whereof he speaks when on the subject of either school or municipal affairs and he is not afraid to speak right out and express his opinions.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Service Sunday, January 4th.
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
(Under auspices Board of Trade)

OPEN LETTER TO ALL SCHOOL ELECTORS

For your information I should first state that my nomination paper for Trustee of this sub-division of the Calgary School Division No. 41 was signed by some of the leading business men of the village, so that we are represented on that board and have a voice in any changes that may be made in our school set-up. The tendency of the present Department of Education seems to be to close as many schools as possible, especially high schools, and centralize the pupils. Our high school is of vital importance to the village, and we may have to fight to keep it here.

At this time I should like to thank them for their confidence in assuming that I am the man for the job. School affairs are not new to me, having been secretary of a rural school for 15 years before the Divisions were formed, and following it up through the years since that time. In asking for your support at the forthcoming election, I can only say that should I be elected I will endeavor to do the very best possible for the whole sub-division. During the ten years we had the school fair and the calf club, no one could ever say that I was partial to any person or district, and I can promise to be just as impartial in the affairs of the school board.

HARRY MAY.

WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3202-3rd Street west, Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd, Dec. 6th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Romeldele Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Dog Pound and Harold B. Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd of Calgary were united in marriage. Rev. Hubert of Knox United Church, Calgary officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chussess satin beaded sweetheart and a full nylon overskirt. Her three necklines and long sleeves, fitted bodice quarter length veil was held in place by a beaded corset and she carried red roses and white mums.

Mrs. Anita Williamson, her only attendant wore a sky blue floor length gown of nylon sheer with blue shoulder and a full nylon overskirt. Her three necklines and long sleeves, fitted bodice quarter length veil was held in place by pink carnations.

Mr. Robert Fulton of Indus, brother-in-law of the groom acted as the best man. The bride's mother chose black taffeta with red roses as a corsage.

The groom's mother was attired in a gown of grey with a pink corsage of roses.

The reception for forty guests was held in the Harris' Sky room, Calgary where the bride was received by the bride's mother assisted by the groom's parents.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson, of Dog Pound; Mr. J. L. Williamson, Anita Nelson and Bobby of Corinne, Alberta and Denny of Dog Pound; Mr. Bernard Parsons and Mrs. Cecil Campbell of Madden; Mr. and Mrs. Hume Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Crossfield; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbell; Miss Ellen Bell, Attired of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale and Sharon of Indus; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Olds; Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoofen and Miss Hazel Ven Hoofen of Glenmore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Roy, Leon, Larry, Joyce, Jack and Gloria Robertson.

Amid showers of good wishes and confetti Mr. and Mrs. Judd left for Great Falls, Montana and points west. On their return they will reside at the groom's farm north of Dog Pound.

Romeldele Robertson wishes to thank everyone and all for the showers and lovely gifts.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Meetings to be held throughout the municipality by the Agricultural Service Board under the auspices of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 at the following points in the municipality.

Talks on forage crops and weed control to be given by Mr. H. McPhail the District Agriculturist and Stan Hodges, field supervisor. Some pictures will also be shown.

Dog Pound—Hall—January 7-2 pm.
Crossfield—Rink—January 14th, 2 pm.
Didsbury—Hall—January 20th, 2 pm.
Odds—Arena—January 26th, 2 pm.
Harriston—Hall—Feb. 5th—2 pm.
Carstairs—Hall—Feb. 9th—2 pm.

(Under auspices Board of Trade)

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Sir:

Apparently Alberta is on the eve of another Provincial General election. I wonder if other young returned men (in fact at young Albertans of voting age) find themselves as confused and bewildered as I do.

From its inception and throughout its life, the Social Credit party has accepted the philosophy and administration of the Social Credit Government. (From a recent convention in Calgary in which we are assured by the Soviets that they still intend to implement their original Social Credit platform and promises.) I have felt that the peculiar monetary theories of the Social Credit government have retarded the industrial and general development of Alberta. Proof of that is impossible—it is only one man's opinion. Apparently however, it is one that is shared by many others in Alberta, who since 1935, have tried unsuccessfully to unseat the Social Creditors. Through two General elections the Independent party movement failed markedly to accomplish that purpose.

Returning from overseas service I was returning to see the party—1. The Liberal party had decided to re-enter the provincial field under its own separate banner. 2. The Independent party announced by their President Mr. J. Percy Page, had decided to give up participation in the Alberta Field as a separate entity. Now Sir, I find myself

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WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser was the setting for a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of December 20th, when their youngest daughter, Gladys Mae became the bride of Mr. Maurice Devost, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Devost, of Reno, Alberta.

The room was decorated with holly and a lighted Christmas tree made a perfect background, before which Rev. C. W. Anderson officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray tulip suit, with rose and grey accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Her only attendant, Miss Ellen Pillfold, of Blairmore, wore a blue suit with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Paul Beebe, brother-in-law of the bride attended the bridegroom.

After the ceremony, lunch was served at the bride's table being centred with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall white tapers.

Pink and white carnations completed the decorations.

Rev. C. W. Anderson proposed the toast to the bride.

Following a short honeymoon spent in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Devost will spend a few days with the bride's parents before leaving for their home at Gage, Alberta.

For travelling the bride wore a muskrat coat over her suit.

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ALL INTERIOR DECORATION

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Expansion In Australia

PRESENT CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE in many parts of the world made it apparent that there is need for an increase in the amount of foodstuffs available to meet the requirements of those who have long been acute. Nations which have been count produce a surplus of food during the war and in the years which followed, have, sometimes at a considerable sacrifice on the part of their own people, been able to supply much food to the less fortunate nations. However, it is clear that even greater efforts are needed if the present situation is to be improved to any great extent. It has recently been announced that Australia is expanding her farming industry in order to send greater amounts of food to Great Britain.

Will Send More Than Last Year

The British Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey, recently made known the terms of an agreement under which Australia has undertaken to send Great Britain 75 million bushels of wheat. This will mean that more than half of the wheat produced in Australia will be reserved for export to the United Kingdom, and will represent a large increase over last year's shipment, which amounted to less than five million bushels. Australia has also agreed to produce more meat, butter, sugar, dried fruit, eggs and seed oils for Britain. In order to meet these commitments, farming in Australia is to be considerably expanded and consideration is being given to the possibilities of opening up new areas in Northern Australia to provide additional sources of oils and fats. Should this be undertaken, it is likely that British capital would be invested in the project and that British representatives would be sent to consult with Australian experts on the undertaking.

Markets Must Be Assured

Although Britain has agreed to take all the wheat and sugar which Australia can spare, it is not anticipated that expansion on a long-term basis will be needed in the production of these commodities. If Britain can give assurance of continued demand for such products as lamb, dried fruits and eggs, it is expected that production will be considerably increased. Present contracts extend to 1950, but it is believed that a guarantee of further demand for these items in Britain will be needed to encourage farmers to greatly increase their present rate of production. In regard to supplying more beef, pork, eggs and oil-producing seeds, extensive development will be needed again, assuming of continued markets would be a most important factor. Since a large part of the production of Canadian farms has for some time been going to Britain, Canadians have been very much concerned with the problem of alleviating the food shortage there, and the contribution which Australia is making in this connection will be regarded with interest by the people of this country.

October Tourists To CANADA SET NEW RECORD

OTTAWA.—An active hunting season coupled with sunny weather brought a record number of tourists to Canada in October. Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that foreign tourist car entries totalled 126,190 against 111,696 in October 1946.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Mrs. Higgs and her neighbor met in the fish quane.

"What's your old man looking so fed-up about, Mrs. Higgs?" asked her neighbor.

"Well, you see, he hasn't got a job yet, and he feels it very much that he can't go out on strike like other men."

Uncle Henpeck: "You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "No, and I'll bet you didn't either."

"And how is your poor husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.

"Oh, very poorly," replied Mrs. Hobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

Tourist: "Well, I congratulate you. It is a great honor to be the oldest inhabitant!"

Villager: "Yes, sir, but what makes it so funny is that my old woman is older, but she won't admit it!"

"Is it possible for a woman to keep a secret?"

Jim: "Oh, yes. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it."

"I believe in calling a spade a spade," said the emphatic person.

"That's right, friend," replied Brown Bob. "There's a man who nearly lost his life here by playing cards and trying to call a spade a club."

"Now, man, can you pick out the man who made you bag?"

"Oh, I think so, Inspector—do I have three guesses?"

Wife—John, is it true that money talks?

Husband—That's what they say, my dear.

Wife—Well, I wish you would leave a little here during the day, I get so lonely."

She (after a long silence)—Well, the only thing left to do is to divide this house in two; you can have one side and I'll take the other."

He—"That suits me. What side shall I have?"

She—"You can have the outside, I'll take the inside."

Mrs. Jones sat back in the chair after a chat with her new maid.

"Well, I hope you will like it here, Daphne," she said.

"Oh, I'll settle down here all right, ma'am," answered Daphne cheerfully. "You're just the sort of mistress I like. 'O'mely, please, an' not too posh."

"Why won't you advertise?" asked the representative of a newspaper of a man who owned a small business in a provincial town.

"It don't leave a man any time," was the reply. "I advertised once last summer, and the consequence was I was kept so busy I didn't have time to go fishing the whole season."

DEVON WOOL ARRIVE

Seven Devon Close White sheep have arrived at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, and seem to have stood the trip from England very well, apart from the fact that the ram lost a chunk of wool off his hind quarters. But they are a good-looking bunch and the six ewes, varying a little in type of face, are good blocky animals, with clean face and standing firmly on their legs. There is not a black fibre. They are a little larger than a Shropshire, and the wool is closer.



Interesting snapshots taken of the recent importation of Devon Close Wool sheep upon their arrival at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

Self-Restraint Needed to Fight High Prices, says B of M Head

GEORGE SPINNEY URGES LESS GOVERNMENT SPENDING — ADVOCATES IMMEDIATE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM.

B. C. Gardner, General Manager, Reports Bank's Role in Facilitating Foreign Trade

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Urging a sharpened sense of responsibility among groups that make policies which bear on prices and costs, George Spinney, president of the Bank of Montreal, today declared that "self-imposed restraint from charging what the traffic will bear, either for goods or the skill required to produce them, is as necessary, as practical and as prudent as fire insurance on a highly inflammable structure."

Addressing B of M shareholders at their 13th annual meeting, Mr. Spinney also pleaded for an immediate selective immigration program and a reduction in government spending, as possible aids to a more stable economy.

Emphasizing the danger of the belief held by some economic theorists that by monetary manipulation and control a country could produce more than it is able or willing to produce, Mr. Spinney said that now, "even the most ardent advocates of communism and public spending would agree that we have arrived at one of those points in the economic cycle where old-time virtues of self-restraint and thoroughness are required with the dictates of the most advanced economic theory."

"The course now indicated is the direct and more courageous route of remorseless elimination of luxuries of governmental expenditure which represent an unnecessary drain on our resources," he said.

Mr. Gardner pointed out that Canada's foreign trade reached a peak high price during the past year. The bank's policy of working with long-established foreign banks in foreign markets had, he felt, proved helpful in providing customers with unexpected opportunities in expanding their export and import trade.

Pointing out that borrowing for capital purposes had increased, Mr. Gardner emphasized the importance of maintaining, in appropriate structures, a reasonable relationship between equity capital and borrowed money. This, he said, applied especially to the banks which had been extremely rapid in where equity investment had become proportionately small in relation to higher turnover and increased fixed assets.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Gardner urged restraint in imports. Noting that numerous returned veterans on the staff already occupied important posts, he added that many more veterans had been hired and were also veterans. Mr. Gardner paid special tribute to the women employees who comprise some 56 per cent of the total staff.

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While admitting that Canadians had been admiring the hardships of violent inflation, Mr. Spinney said, "we have experienced enough of the consequences of a gradual depreciation of the internal purchasing power of our dollar to realize for the first time a need for a dependable standard of value in terms of a stable level of prices."

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Western Boys' And Girls' Farm Clubs Big Winners At Fair

Manitoba Won Three Project Competitions.
Saskatchewan Two, Alberta And B.C. Won One Each

In the 1947 National Contests for Boys' and Girls' Farm Clubs held at Toronto in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair, three project competitions were won by teams representing Manitoba. Two projects were won by Saskatchewan and one each by British Columbia, Alberta, and Quebec.

In these contests between 45 competing teams from every province, Manitoba clubs led in poultry, seed grain and clothing contests; Saskatchewan in dairy and beef cattle; British Columbia in vegetables; Alberta in food; Quebec in game.

The 90 contestants, of whom 33 were girls, served in two-member teams of which the top in each project placed as follows:

Poultry
1. Manitoba — Elva McBurney and Margaret Patterson, Souris;

2. New Brunswick — Roland and Emilien Bernard, Balmoral;

3. British Columbia — Alan and Smith, Whonnock.

Highest individual score: Fabien Gaudet.

Seed Grain
1. Manitoba — Russell Atkinson, Stonewall, and Donald Taplin, Elkford;

2. Alberta — Harvey Katterhagen and Howard Roppel, Rockford;

3. Ontario — David Craig, Bowmantown, and Evelyn Taylor, Enniskillen.

Highest individual score: Howard Roppel.

Seed Potatoes
1. British Columbia — Douglas Rose, Surrey Centre, and Audrey Kidd, Cloverdale;

2. Ontario — Harry Harper, Goodwood, and Robert Meek, Sandford, Port Credit;

3. Quebec — Richard Desorches and Fernand Rondeau, Ste. Elisabeth.

Highest individual score: Douglas Rose.

Clothing
1. Manitoba — Margaret Brown and Iris Kingmiller, Souris;

2. Saskatchewan — Ruth Fulton, Arbutnott, and Ellen Jacques, Kincaid;

3. Ontario — Mary Keffer and Anna O'Neil, Maple.

Highest individual score: Margaret Brown.

Food
1. Alberta — Jean Gow, Whitla, and Lorraine Shatz, Bow Island;

2. Manitoba — William DeAhn and E. Dryden, Montreal;

3. Ontario — Harold Forde, Blackstock, and Ewart Leask, Taunton.

Highest individual score: Robert Brock.

Beef Cattle

1. Saskatchewan — Robert Brack, Clark's Crossing, and Kathleen Sutherland, R.R. 5, Saskatoon;

2. Ontario — H. E. de Vries, Georgetown, and David Pelleterie, Moncton;

3. New Brunswick — Franklin Johnson and Michael Routledge, Hampstead.

Highest individual score: Robert Brock.

Swine

1. Quebec — Denis Forest and Fa-

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2. Manitoba — William DeAhn and E. Dryden, Montreal;

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

Supporters of King Leopold III voted to launch an active campaign for the return of the exiled Belgian monarch.

The Public Health Ministry announced the appearance of smallpox in Egypt, which has been battling a cholera epidemic.

Belgium hopes to sell 50 per cent. more goods in Canada in 1948 than she did in 1947. Joseph Garner, deputy chief commissioner for the United Kingdom, said.

Commissioner David Lamb of the Salvation Army, who hitch-hiked across Canada and the United States when he was 77, recently celebrated his 81st birthday.

The siren to "all-clear" note was sounded to tell evacuated villagers that a bomb dropped at Ousden, Suffolk, in 1940 had been rendered harmless.

A restaurant restaurant notice in London reads: "So that everybody may have a fair share, times of serving the more popular dishes will be staggered."

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'Cost Of Living', Biggest News Story Of 1947

British United Press Editors Announce Ten Outstanding Events Of The Year

NEW YORK.—The high cost of living was the biggest news story of 1947 in the United States in the opinion of British United Press editors who announced their annual list of the 10 outstanding events of the year.

The B.U.P. pointed out that 1947 was a year marked by "continuing news stories" as contrasted to other years when big unexpected breaks dominated the country's news stories. Under the high cost of living, for instance, would be included inflation, the removal of many war-time price controls, the efforts of Republicans in congress to reduce taxes, the housing shortage, and the attempts of manufacturers to meet the heavy demands for consumer goods.

The No. 2 story on the list also was a "continuing" one—the United States versus Russia, inside and outside the United Nations. It was listed as "the cold war".

The list from the viewpoint of American newspaper display:

1. The high cost of living.
2. The cold war.
3. Passage of the Taft-Hartley law and subsequent litigation.
4. The Hughes-Meyers investigation.
5. Texas City, Tex., disaster.
6. Princess Elizabeth's romance.
7. Partition of India.
8. Series of airplane disasters.
9. Arab-Jewish controversy over Palestine.
10. The world series.

The United Press also polled newspaper editors in other parts of the world for their top 10 stories on the 10 biggest stories of the year. Editors in 11 European capitals contributed to the list. Russia was not included. The editors of *Izvestia* and *Pravda* told the U.P. they were "too busy" to make a list.

Bell Tuning Formula Lost For Many Years

Many lands bear the Christians' message in bells which clothe the tunefulness and beauty to a "lost art," comments the Empire Digest. Ancient craftsmen knew the secret of true harmonic tuning, but for a long period the formula was lost. Evidence of it can be seen in the castings. Much experiment was made to rediscover the skill of accurate tuning, but not until 30 years ago was the lost art finally found again in the bell foundries of Britain. The results of this discovery—harmonic bells from Britain have gained throughout the world. One foundry alone in London has made bells for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Palestine, Argentina, the Soviet Union, Egypt, Austria, Hong Kong, Belgium and Malta. Old bells have been sent to Britain from many lands to be re-tuned according to the rediscovered formula, which has been improved upon since first it yielded its ancient secret. The casting of bells has not changed basically since mediæval days, though it has advanced technically. Tuning is still the most important process in bell-making.

Jewels On Display Closely Guarded

LONDON.—Britain's crown jewels are on show again, and Richard Dimbleby went to see them and told the BBC's "Radio News Reel" listeners where to see them. The jewels lie in their glass cases within a few feet of you so casual in their array that you feel you could stretch out your hand and take a crown or a sceptre or perhaps just an enormous gleaming diamond. You may be quite as sure of that, of course; one finger in the wrong place would set alarm bells ringing and lower an automatic steel grille round the display case and bring at least a platoon of the British Army running into the jewel chamber at the double.

"I think I am right in saying that Captain Blood was the last man who tried to steal them nearly 300 years ago. He failed, of course—and after being pardoned by the King was given a pension. I doubt if they'd give you a pension for trying now."

Police Officer Had Sufficient Proof

TACOMA, Wash.—Police said an unarmed woman was picked up on "suspicion of shoplifting" after she failed to pay for a box of crackers. Police Lieut. Earl Cornelson looked in her pocket and found a stone she "pocketed" to pay for the crackers used for "feeding her mice" and had \$26 with her. Convinced, he hastily snapped the purse shut and sent the woman on her way.

The 12 mice, Cornelson said, were frolicking inside the overzealous purse.

The first magazine ever issued was the "Gentleman's Magazine," published in London in 1731.



PRINCESS ELIZABETH seen here enjoying moment of relaxation at the piano.

CANADIANS MAY STILL USE GASOLINE AND AIRLINE CREDIT CARDS

OTTAWA—Canadian holders of oil and gasoline credit cards and airline travel cards may use them without restriction in the United States, officials of the foreign exchange control board said.

All credit cards relating to transportation, travel and hotel expenses in the United States and without regard to amount, the official added. He explained that credit obtained by use of such cards was considered in the same light as a railway ticket or other transportation fare.

Under the new regulations it would appear that while members of a trade union may obtain funds to go to the United States on business, members of service clubs may do so.

Doctor Gave Logical Answer To Patient

"Doctor," growled the man who had been put on a diet, "why do you tell me to follow a diet? What does it do?"

"Because," snapped the doctor, "he never eats or drinks the things he doesn't like, so it stands to reason that must be the things he does like that are disagreeing with him."

Sugar is one of the purest chemical substances known to man.

EXAMPLE OF JAPANESE ENTERPRISE IS NEW

OTTAWA.—The robbing of pistols to robbery is the newest example of Japanese underworld enterprise uncovered here.

An armed robbery suspect told police he rented his weapon for 1,000 yen a week, with 700 yen down and the balance payable when the job was done and the pistol returned to the owner.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk!

Woman Editor Is Whole Show

DAWSONVILLE, Ga.—Mrs. B. H. Howard, "one-woman" published the Dawson County Advertiser, believes she may be the only female publisher of a country weekly in the nation, who still sets all her type by hand.

She is publisher, editor, writer, typesetter, printer, advertising manager and circulation manager of the paper, which has just celebrated its 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Howard, who started newspapering as a child, has operated the weekly for the past 36 years. She composes news items without copy as she sets the type, puts them in the form herself, runs the papers and makes up her advertisements.

Mrs. Howard inherited the paper from her father, the late Confederate Capt. John B. Thomas. She began setting type in his print shop when she was nine years old. She says she gleaned her news items "just by talking to my neighbors."

LIKES HIS NEIGHBORS

MAKOTI, N.D.—Richard Geisen, farmer, refused to sign a complaint after 20 masked men assaulted him and damaged property on his farm in a midnight raid. Geisen said he would take no legal action against the attackers because "they are my neighbors".

Skeleton Found In Cave Believed German Spy

Evidence Shows That Oil A German Agent Dropped By Parachute

By ELLIOTT DAVIS

LONDON.—A skeleton found last August in a cave on the Yorkshire moors may have been that of a German agent dropped by parachute to spy on activities of Number Six Bomber Group of Royal Canadian Air Force.

The skeleton was found in an underground cave or "pothole" Attray Ghyll, on Ingleborough Fell, in the heart of the country where the great airfields of Canada's own bomber group were located from 1943 onwards.

At the coroner's inquest held at Skipton—town familiar to many R.C.A.F. bombers—the evidence pointed strongly to the fact that the skeleton was that of a German.

Beside the bones when they were found by two "pothole" explorers was an unbroken glass ampoule of potassium cyanide. It was of a type similar to those used by Hermann Goering and Heinrich Himmler committed suicide, but, according to a scientist from Wakefield Forensic Laboratory, unknown in Britain.

According to the coroner's inquest, the ampoule was lying in the earth, broken, with the contents of cyanide apparently unopened, together with shaving tackle, a compass, two pairs of shorts, latchkey, fountain pen and lemonade bottle.

Around the skull of the skeleton was a leather belt with which he was bound. The belt was covered with a cloth which covered the mouth like a gag.

The inquest produced evidence adding up to a fascinating spy thriller—but not to the identity of the skeleton. The jury returned a verdict that neither the name of the dead man nor the cause of death was known.

Police are pressing inquiries about that cyanide ampoule through Britain's foreign office and may be able to establish that it was beyond doubt of German origin. Meanwhile, suspicion is strong that the skeleton is that of a German agent dropped by parachute on some moonless night during war on this lonely stretch of bleak and forbidding moors and who either got lost or was frightened off by pursuit and crawled into a cave for refuge.

And there, it seems possible, he died, face to death without ever starting on his mission.

Accidents Higher On Prairie Farms

A comparison of the percentage distribution of farm accidents and farm population shows that not only do the greatest number of accidents occur in the Prairie Provinces, but the relative number of accidents is also greatest there, according to a survey of non-fatal accidents on Canadian farms during the 12 months ended June 1, 1947, made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The Province of Quebec is relatively the safest province in Canada, with about one-third of Canada's farming population, had 60 per cent of the accidents. This is no doubt accounted for by the greater mechanization of agriculture in the West, and the added risk involved in working with tractors and complex agricultural machinery.



VALUABLE BUNNY—Only "a million dollar baby" could afford a chinchilla for coat at \$99,000. But that would be the price if 120 pelts from aristocratic members of the squirrel family, fetching \$1,050 a pair, were to be made into a fur coat. Law, 16, holds a chinchilla at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, valued at \$822.

Lord Mayor's Coach Is Not Comfortable

Luckily It Is Used Only On State Occasions

The Manchester Guardian says the Lord Mayor of London's state coach must probably be the most lavishly and variously decorated vehicle still in existence. It was built in 1902, when its ornamentation was entrusted to an Italian painter, who contrived to introduce Roman trophies, the four quarters of the globe, the serpent and dove, Faith, Hope and Charity, and Truth, with Temperance, Justice, the City Arms, the Sword and Mace, the Scales of Justice, and the Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Surely a conglomeration seldom equals it. Unfortunately, as many a Lord Mayor has found, to complain the comfort of the great old coach is not on a par with its magnificence.

Professor Believes Smart Dogs Can Talk

It appears, says the Wall Street Journal, that some professor has ventured the opinion that the smartest dogs eventually learn to talk.

The idea is not a mere notion. We have received communications that the smarter a dog is the more persistent he will be in keeping his mouth shut and staying out of arguments. Other people maintain that the more a dog talks, the less he can care for refuse.

And there, it seems possible, he died, face to death without ever starting on his mission.

Both of these points of view have validity but so far as we have observed no one has suggested that a dog might say something sensible.

RADAR USED FOR DETECTING METEORS

OTTAWA.—Radar apparatus set up during November on the lawn in front of the national research council building on Ottawa's Sussex street was used to give scientists a demonstration of its latest use—detecting meteors.

Although November is not a month in which meteors are common and none were visible to the naked eye, the radar equipment picked up several flashes across the sky.

A small blood capillary is one-tenth the thickness of a human hair.



LOVE OF HORSES ATTRACTS YOUNG AND OLD FROM NEAR AND FAR—Young (left), and Lady Kemp are shown here. Third in the pony class, winsome Mary May Ruth, Mexican, Roberto Vinals won the admiration of the first-night audience at the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show in Toronto. He won junior jumping event, was second in open class... Opening of the fair was an opportunity for fashion display. Mrs. Ian Crookston, (right)...

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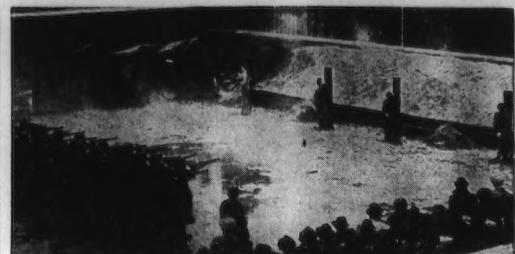
World News In Pictures



CAPTURED, TRIED AND SENTENCED IN 24 HOURS—Robert Winslow, 24, (right), and Bulford Sennett, 22, in windbreaker—a pair of small town desperados who went on a crime spree recently—admitted that they had killed a University of Wisconsin medical student and assaulted his sister-in-law. After threatening to "shoot it out" in a lonely farmhouse near Waupun, Wisconsin, they were captured, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment all within 24 hours.



IDENTITY MISTAKE—The boy King Feisal of Iraq temporarily was taken out of the procession of royalty emerging from Westminster Abbey after the royal wedding when a pageant master struck him as an illegitimate child who had slipped into the royal group. King Feisal obediently followed the boy's instructions and stepped aside before the mistake was corrected.



PRO-GERMAN REXISTS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM—Bullets crash into their backs and the bodies of four Rexists slump against the ropes that bind them to posts in the police station yard at Charleroi, Belgium. And part of a debt incurred by the Rexist (pro-German) party by the murder of 27 innocents on Aug. 18, 1944, had been paid. The day was Nov. 10, 1947. Twenty-seven of the Rexists paid the price, four at a time. They were part of the large group of 71 charged with the murders. Forty were found guilty and sentences confirmed.



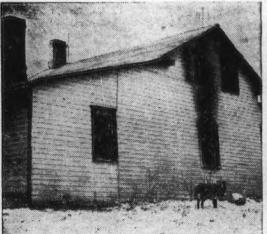
TROOPS CALLED TO UNLOAD SHIPS IN STRIKE-BOUND MARSEILLES—Rushed into the strike-bound Marseilles dock area, French North African troops unload perishable goods from the Bon Djemel, the first freighter to be emptied since the port was immobilized by Communists workers. Spokesmen for the strikers protested the use of troops and threatened they would seek sympathy strikes in French ports if the government continues its present course of action.



HAD FIVE YEARS OF ADVENTURE—Elizabeth Prescott, of Toronto, who is serving as radio operator on the freighter Asante, stayed at her keyboard for 48 hours without a break when the ship struck a Caribbean reef last June. Now back in Canada after an absence of five years she speaks French and Norwegian, has visited 13 different countries.



HOME BURNS, BUT SAFE—Snatched nude from bed, Roy and Bruce Haines were saved from burning home.



Seven people were forced out into cold night when farmhouses at King, Ont., burned. Smoke marks side of house. The dog, Laddie, refused to leave; families sheltered at neighbors.



Burned, rescuing sons, Roy Haines holds his daughter, Dorreen, 1, saved by mother.



EGGS FOR BRITAIN—Kept in continuous cold storage from the time they were stored last spring for the U.K. Ministry of Food, these eggs from Edmonton are shown here being transferred from a refrigerated car to the refrigerated hold of a freighter in New Westminster, B.C. Four such freighters, which recently took aboard a total of 140,000 cases of storage and fresh eggs at Vancouver and New Westminster, have just arrived in Liverpool and London.



SILHOUETTE—Cows on the farm of Mr. D. Clemson, Armstrong, B.C., stand quietly silhouetted against a threatening sky in the pasture on the hill, while his son Jan lowers the bars to bring them down at evening milking time. The picture was taken and sent by Mr. Clemson.



A FRIEND IN NEED—Overcome by coal gas Catherine Cathernow is given oxygen in her Brooklyn, N.Y., home by a member of the police emergency squad as her two pets, Sparky the dog and Micky the cat, keep a close vigil snuggled up in their mistress' arms. The pets, whining and scratching, sounded the alarm that probably saved the lives of 28 persons. Catherine was one of six overcome by the coal gas fumes.



IT WAS A COMBINATION OF THINGS—Crashing crumpled heap on a field in Chula Vista, California. The plane's test pilot, Lawrence Phillips, was removed from the wreckage with a broken shoulder while Reuben C. Snodgrass, who flew the experimental plane on its initial flight, walked away uninjured. Cause of the crash was not immediately determined.



FORMER JAP PREMIER ON TRIAL—Prime Minister of Japan in 1944 and 1945, Kuniaki Koiso testifies in his own defense at Tokyo war crimes trial. He is one of 23 Japanese leaders on trial for their lives.



CHILD PRODIGY ON TOUR—Child prodigy, Ferruccio Burco, 8-year-old Italian orchestra conductor (left), seen with his teacher, Orfeo Rossi, in Paris, where he conducted "Concerts Colonne".



CO-ED SITTERS FOR TEACHERS—Co-eds of the Hi-Y club of Brantford collegiate operate a babysitting service for their teachers as a means of helping finance their service committee. The girls charge 25 cents per night, with an additional 10 cents for after midnight sitting, and get their homework done while giving a cheaper-than-ordinary service to teachers. Daughter of Brantford's mayor, Barbara Matthews, sits teachers' children, like any other youngsters, invariably asking for a drink of water after they get to bed.



MEET MISS UNIVERSE IN OIL—Screen Actresses Linda Darnell and Artist Varga inspect his painting of "Miss Universe". He used 10 women for this composite. Hair and bosom are from Rita Hayworth, legs by Marlene Dietrich, shoulders from Maria Montez, Hedy Lamar's hands, red hair from Maureen O'Hara, Linda Darnell's eyes and Ann Sheridan's lips. The painting was made for a contest to find a "Miss Universe". It may be noted that the actresses are from various parts of Europe, United States and 2704 Pan America.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Blind Date :— By —
FERN AUBLE

"Rod, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the unexpected arrival of her love. And Rod, who had never even slammed a door quite like Rod, she turned and came toward him, a surge of pride welling up as it invariably did when she looked at her son. The tight, black cap of satin with which he was overenthusiastically waging battle was tattered with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he slid to a stop before his mother.

"Hiya, Toots!" He grinned engagingly and threw an arm around her neck, giving her a quick kiss which brought a flush of pleasure to her cheeks.

"Oh, Rod, you're impossible!"

He struck a pose and sighed heavily. "I'm just now in fervent spirits, ma'am. The house is filled. 'What's cookin', good lookin'?"

"It's chocolate cake and not a smidgin of it do you get dinner. And that's final!"

Rod was highly exasperated as he followed his mother into the living room, where he sprawled down into a chair, his long legs stretched out before him. He reached into a box of candy and crammed a piece into his mouth. Mrs. Trent said across from him, "Don't spoil your dinner, Rod."

She looked at him for a moment speculatively, wondering just how to broach the subject uppermost in her mind right now. She decided to use a tactful, if a bit sly, approach. "The boy I went to just now is the billy by the horns and I've got it over with. She was pretty sure to encounter some resistance anyway."

"Rod," she began and then stopped. Really, she thought, Charlie might have done this himself.

"M-m-m," Rod looked at her with mild interest.

She plunged in. "Rod, dear, your father wants you to ask Mr. Billings

daughter to the Festival Dance." Rod looked at her unbelievingly and then bolted upright, indignation in every line of his lanky frame.

"What?" he exploded, "That drip! You haven't asked anyone else yet, have you?" his mother asked anxiously.

"Not exactly, but I thought I'd ask Eliza."

"Oh, son, you don't have to, but it would be a very fine idea."

After all, the Billings are fairly new here and Anna Marie probably hasn't made many new friends yet."

"That I can believe," he muttered darkly, a mental vision of the daughter of the Billings filling his mind.

"He's seen her just once, when he'd driven downtown with his father one morning. Anna Marie had brought Mr. Billings down to the office and Rod had just got a glimpse of her as her father got out of car."

Her face was an unbecoming shade of lobster red and she had some kind of greasy stuff all over it. Her hair had been tied up in bandana so we couldn't tell whether she was blonde or not. "I think she was wearing a wedding ring," he added.

It didn't make any difference, though, that face had been enough to curl milk.

Evidently she had thought so too, for when she had seen Rod staring at her, she'd turned away quickly.

That night, at the dinner table, Rod's father had remained laughing. "Mr. Billings' daughter is sure a mess. She laid out in the sun yesterday and went to sleep. When she awoke she was surprised to find she had turned brown."

Rod had laughed and Queenie promptly forgot all about it.

He turned to his mother now, determined to make her forget it too. "Dad tell Mr. Billings that I'd take her?"

"I'm afraid he did, Rod. I'm sorry, son, but after all, you haven't asked anyone else and your father would be pleased."

"Nuts!" He shoved his hands deep in his pockets and laid them flat, looking disconsolately. "Oh, all right, she's a creep, but tell Dad I'll give my all to the family."

The next three weeks sped by at an alarming rate. Rod, having called on Anna Marie, was becoming reflectively gloomy as he dressed for the home early. "Oh, well, I can take her home early. She'll probably be glad to go home after no one asks her to dance." He yanked his tie into position and turned to leave the steps.

A half hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him. "Come in, won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He heard up above as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing and his stomach turned a flip as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

The rosy-cheeked face, slathered with grease, had miraculously disappeared, leaving a skin as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. As the vision



HAT THAT CAUGHT ELIZABETH'S EYE — Mrs. Louise Guerrieri of Washington, D.C., is shown in London visiting the hat, a little thing thrown together at the last moment, which caught the royal eye and gained its wearer an introduction to Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth, Mrs. Guerrieri, a Washington businesswoman, sent a gift to the Princess as a wedding gift.

In a speech to a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the minister reviewed conditions in the various countries visited and discussed many large European firms are making expanded plans to establish "very substantial" business in Canada.

"We have seen something of the difficulties faced by other nations, of local conditions of soil, of climate and geographical location," the minister said.

"In all these respects Canada seems to me to be extremely favored among the nations. In this perspective, our opportunities, though real, are much less imposing."

Of all the countries visited "South Africa appeared to be the most promising long-term outlet for Canadian products."

South Africa would absorb substantial quantities of newsprint, wheat and wheat products, canned and dried fish, electrical appliances, heavy railway and transportation equipment, stoves and refrigerators.

European Firms Planning Branch Plants Here

Opinion Of Trade Minister MacKinnon After Trade Tour Of Four Countries

MONTREAL — Ottawa — Minister MacKinnon told Canadian business here it was his opinion following a 25,000-mile trade tour to a dozen countries that Canada was an extremely favored nation and stood on the threshold of great trade opportunities.

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Olds 7, Cremona 4

In a rip-roaring game on Tuesday last, the Olds Elks won over the Cremona squad in a regular Rosebud Hockey league fixture by a score of 7 to 4. The game was one of the most even games of the season up until the dying moments when the Clarke brothers of Olds got the scoring blood in their eyes and in their sticks.

In the first period Joe Clark at 4:03; and C. Papineau a few minutes later started the game off and the period ended with the score still 1 to 1.

The second period opened with fast offensive play on both sides and action was fast at both ends of the ice. At 2:20, L. Papineau broke the tie and then at 3:15, A. Prizel scored again for Olds.

At the end of the game the Cremona team out 2 goals in front.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Continued from front) confused discouraged and disgusted at the announcement from the Independent candidates they are going to re-enter the Provincial Party race—apparently in opposition to the Liberals. Soviets CCP and LP. The Conservative party alone had nothing to say.

The original intention of the Independent movement was to weld together all in opposition to the irregular philosophies of the SC, CCP and LP parties. Through an up and down existence, during which I believe the Independents did enjoy the full support of both Liberals and Conservatives, they have failed to win. Now, with the Liberals definitely back in the field on their own, the Independents first disbanded and suddenly resurrected—what chance is there for any of them to win?

For some years now we in Alberta have had—in both B.C. and Manitoba—a successful example of what coal-

tion can do. Why cannot the Independent supporters and executive take their cue from that. Why do they not try only to persuade both liberals and conservatives to get together to the extent of either one or other party running a candidate in each constituency—the sole opponent to the Social Credit, CCP and LP candidates.

Listening recently on the radio to Mr. J. Percy Page, the Independent party leader, he urged the electors and constituents alike to forget party labels and seek "the man". Get the best possible man in each constituency, irrespective of his political affiliations and all go behind him and elect him as the independent for that constituency."

Certainly, I say get the best man possible. But if that man is worth anything at all, he has his own political convictions and leanings—and those are no mystery to his fellow constituents. So get that man but why be ashamed to run him as what he is—either a liberal or conservative (running pledged to support a coalition government).

Have the two old parties agree not only to refrain from opposing him, but to get out and really work to get him elected. From that we might be able to get a coalition government (worked out on a pro rata basis of elected candidates that would work as smoothly here as in B.C. and Manitoba).

How about an end to confusion in Alberta's anti-funny-money ranks? It is up to the ordinary citizen to take an interest and a stand in the matter. Null the idea over in the back of your mind. Then let's start out the New Year with an end to confusion. Coaliton may be the answer. If you think so, make sure you let all your local party heads know your opinion.

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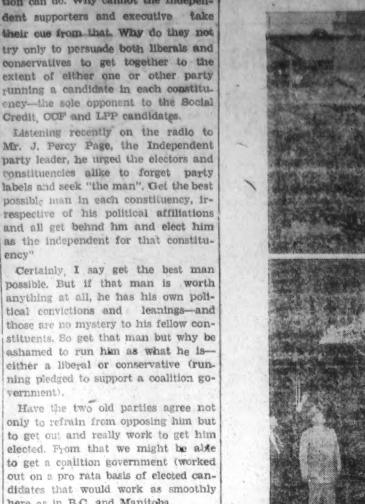
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA



Movement of Canadian food and food products from the farms of the Dominion to the United Kingdom was the job of the year for the Canadian Pacific Railways. Top left picture shows a bread unit being loaded on the steamerburn, one of the Canadian Pacific's fleet of cargo ships which have come to be known as the "B.U. (Bread Unit) fleet" on the other side. Bottom left picture shows one of the new Canadian Pacific box cars, deliveries of which began at about the same time as the heavy grain movement from the prairies to the coast following the year's harvest. It was also one of the first cars on which the Canadian Pacific slogan "Span the World" appeared. The picture at the right shows 1,200 horse power diesel-electric road engine which was tested by the C.P.R. under all types of operating conditions to see if and where it would be used to advantage over steam power.

Flying Knife Cuts at 800 miles p.h.

Philadelphia—A new knife that whisks at 800 miles an hour could slice an invincible ham sandwich just four-millionths of an inch thick.

It works somewhat like a deli-cassette meat slicer but goes so fast that the actual cutting may be done by a super-sonic shock wave traveling ahead of the blade.

To split a wire through the speed of sound in air and cuts so fine that a microscope is needed to find the slivers of metal, bone and other materials it slices off.

The knife is made of an extremely thin section of many different kinds of materials for examination of their structure under the powerful eye of the electron microscope.

It was demonstrated and described to the Electron Microscope Society of America by Harvey B. Merritt of Customs Scientific Instruments of Arlington, N. J. the makers and Ernest F. Fullan of the General Research Company of Schenectady, N. Y. who have been conducting experiments with it.

The blade made of a special steel alloy, is an inch long and has a cutting edge as keen as a razor blade. It is driven in a slot on the rim of a disc spun by an electric motor at a speed of 1,200 feet a second with 60,000 revolutions a minute. The average electric fan spins at a rate of 1,750 revolutions per minute.

The strip of metal, bone, tooth, or fibre to be cut is pushed slowly into the path of the disc, much like a piece of meat in a meat slicer. Once it is cut it is frozen in liquid nitrogen to prevent frictional heat from destroying it.

The blade's speed is so great that so far no photographs have shown how or whether the blade does the cutting. Some evidence supports a theory that a shock wave set up ahead of the blade edge does the cutting, Mr. Merritt and Mr. Fullan said.

Advantages of the knife they added, are the many kinds of things—including bone, iron, stones and plastics, can be cut with it or sliced in thinner sections. With the electron microscope their structure can be studied to learn what happens to metals or other materials under different conditions, how bone is formed, and what happens in tooth decay.

A new method that makes it pos-

sible for the first time was de-

scribed to the society by Dr. Albert Claude of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York.

The internal organs or particles inside single cells and tiny viruses or parasites can now be seen there all be-cause visible and their shapes and size can be used, he said.

Dr. Claude explained that the method was being used in attempt to learn how the parasites of male genital organs affect the testes. Cells were killed by viruses, and what happened to white blood cells in leukemia, which is cancer of the white blood cells.

It could be applied to studying individual cells and tiny kinds of cells. In other words, it offers an opportunity to find out what happens inside normal healthy cells.

The looking is done with the electron microscope which can magnify 100,000 times or more.

It is possible that the method will permit the study of chromosomes, which carry the finer genes that determine inheritance.

Atom Research

A more powerful crystal-gazer that prides deeper into the secret of how atoms "building blocks" are put together to form different kinds of elements was announced by Perry G. Smith and Robert C. Pearce of the Radio Corporation of America, of Camden, N. J.

The camera uses a beam of electrons to detect the current amount and position of individual atoms within a molecule. Able to "see" smaller quantities of molecules than heretofore possible, it can analyze as little as one-one-twenty-eight-millionth of an ounce of material.

Mr. Smith is the new president of the society, succeeded Dr. William G. Beams, Jr., of the Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del. Other officers named were: President-elect for 1949, Dr. Francis O. Schmitt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Secretary, Dr. John S. Burton, American Cyanamid Corporation, Stamford, Conn.; Treasurer, May Schuster of General Electric Co., Cleveland, and Director, M. R. Kinsinger of the R.C.A.-Victor Division of Camden, N. J. and Mr. Kinsinger.

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Lost Certificates Made Available

The Canadian Wheat Board keeps on file duplicates of every participation certificate issued to farmers when they deliver their wheat. If you have lost a certificate it does not mean that you will lose money thereby. Write to the Wheat Board and arrangements will be made whereby you will be able to get the payments due on the lost certificate.

At the annual Wheat Pool convention, Mr. McIvor the chief commissioner for the Wheat Board was asked why it was necessary for the farmers to send in their certificates when a payment was due. Mr. McIvor replied that it was the only way to make sure the payment could be accurately kept and that any other method would lead to endless confusion.

MADDEN NEWS

A social evening was held in the Madden United church December 12th. Carols were sung by the Sunday school choir. Mr. Anderson gave a very interesting talk on Christmas customs in Scandinavian countries and especially in Sweden his native land. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Convenor of the affair was Mrs. King assisted by Mrs. L. Haggerty the church organist.

Calf Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Madden Calf Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watt of Dog Pound Saturday, December 20. Among the speakers were Mr. Frank Laut and Mr. Lunen of Crossfield.

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NOTICE OF POLL

To be held in Subdivision No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that for the purpose of the ELECTION of a DIVISIONAL TRUSTEE for SUBDIVISION No. 1 of the CALGARY SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 41 the Poll will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1948, from 6 o'clock 2 p.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. in each School District in the Subdivision. The following persons have been duly nominated:

Name	Occupation	Address
May, Harry	Clerk	Crossfield
Pole, Wm. Richard	Farmer	Airdrie.

O. P. GOSLING, Returning officer.